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Barring none, the road to Palm Springs is the worst of any road in America leading to a high class winter resort, asserted Councilman Frank V. Shannon at the city council meeting this week. "I visited all the winter resorts in the country last winter, and all of them have safer and better roads than our road between Palm Springs and the Snow Creek bridge," the councilman reported.

Knowing Frank Shannon as well as we do, we know he is not addicted to exaggeration. On the contrary, he is rated as an ultra-conservative. We have heard many unfavorable comments from winter guests regarding this road. "What's the matter with you folks? Haven't you any friends in the state capital or the county seat?", we were asked by one tourist. We explained that this is a state road, and only the state highway commission could do something about it.

"Windy Point" is probably the most dangerous spot on the road, but when the state highway department was asked to investigate this hazard the report came back that the state had tested this particular stretch and found that it is perfectly safe when negotiated at legal speed. Yet, we doubt if there is another spot in the state, of equal traffic, that has had as many accidents. A number of people who allegedly traveled at "legal speed" have come to grief at Windy Point. It seems that they were unable to look around a corner or through a hill of solid rock.

Judging from the number of complaints, we all seem to agree, except the state highway commission, that the point should be "shot off," the highway straightened and widened. In fact, it should be widened from the bridge to Palm Springs.

In order that the highway commissioners may see for themselves, Frank Shannon will invite them to travel over the road when they hold their April meeting in Riverside on the 19th and 20th. Just to make the trip a little more interesting, he's going to see to it that they have a good dinner in Palm Springs, and then travel over the Palms to Pines highway to Idyllwild and back to Riverside via Hemet. Incidentally, he will call their attention to the narrow underpass at the railroad tracks near Highway 99, Windy Point, and the narrow, dangerous road from the bridge on in.

Mr. Shannon has long been the one-man delegation to represent in the one-man delegation to represent. (Continued on Page Six)

CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY NOON TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FOR COUNCIL ELECTION APRIL 9

With tomorrow, Saturday, March 9, the last day that candidates can sign and file nomination papers for the April 9 councilmanic election, apparently the only race of the election will be in District No. 1, where Floyd Bigley, Thales Boyd and H. Lawson Plymire will fight it out for the right to represent that ward.

Gray Plans Tops Show For Next Jam Session

For plain and fancy jamming—or whatever it is they do at these exhilarating affairs—the Jam Session next Monday at Earl Gray's Royal Palms Hotel promises to reach a new high.

Himself a good showman, Gray is planning all kinds of fun and entertainment for the show. Clever Maxine Lewis, his prized singer at the Royal Palm Cocktail Lounge, is giving Gray an able hand on arrangements.

Scheduled for the party, which will begin at 2 o'clock and continue far into the night—or morning—are a diving exhibit, motion pictures and, of course, all of the best entertainment in town. Johnny Horace will be master of ceremonies. Gray has arranged a special stage over one end of the hotel pool for the performers and the brunt of the show will, of course, take place in the hotel patio.

Polo Tomorrow And Sunday At Field Club

According to Carl Crawford, manager of the Palm Springs Polo Club, polo games will be played at the Field Club on both tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. The name of the team coming to the desert to compete against Palm Springs was not announced. Both Saturday and Sunday's polo games will start at 3 p.m.

PLANS MADE FOR 2ND ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS AMERICANISM CELEBRATION MARCH 14

Final arrangements were completed this week for the second Annual Palm Springs Americanism Celebration to be staged here Thursday, March 14. The events of the day will include a special Americanism assembly in the morning at Palm Springs high school, a talk on Americanism at the Lions Club meeting at noon in The Desert Inn and the Annual Americanism program at the Plaza Theatre in the afternoon.

DR. HALL TO SPEAK

At the special assembly at the high school at 11:30 that morning, Dr. Martin Hall, correspondent in Germany for several years for the Manchester Guardian and who was exiled from Germany in 1936 for his opposition to the Hitler regime, will speak on the contrast between European dictatorships and American democracy, showing the unique advantages the American people enjoy under the American form of government. He will be introduced by Dr. John R. Lechner of Los Angeles, secretary of public relations for the American Legion, Department of California.

At 12:10 noon Dr. Martin Hall will attend a meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club. He will be the speaker of the day at the Lions meeting also.

Theatre Program

The highlight of the day's activities will be the annual Americanism program in the afternoon, which will be held at the Plaza Theatre starting at 2:30 o'clock. Admission to this fine program will be absolutely free, and no collections of any kind

will be taken at any time during this affair.

The program at the Plaza Theatre will include the following: Advance of the colors by local American Legion Post 519 supported by a guard of honor consisting of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; singing of America by the audience; and various patriotic pictures. The motion pictures will include "The Man Without a Country" and "Give Me Liberty." "Give Me Liberty" is the motion picture story of Patrick Henry, which won the Academy Award in 1938 for the finest short made during that year.

Takes Place of Four

As very few people are in Palm Springs on the Fourth of July and as it is entirely too hot at that time to do any celebrating anyway, the annual Americanism celebration held here in the spring takes the place of the customary patriotic demonstration staged by most other cities of the nation on the Fourth.

The annual Americanism program is being sponsored by the various civic and social groups, clubs and organizations of Palm Springs.

Tea will be served at the close of the party through the courtesy of Mrs. Nellie Coffman.

Two lovely, new 1940 "Excelsior" bicycles will also be given away at the close of the party and tickets may be secured from Fr. O'Connor at the rectory and at The Desert Sun office.

RICHARD KNIGHT HERE THIS WEEK

Richard Knight, the gentleman who stood on his head at the Metropolitan Opera opening in New York this winter and immediately gained international fame, has been registered at El Mirador this week.

Big and brutal looking, Mr. Knight's looks are deceiving to his personality; for he is a friendly person, and as he puts it, "just a Wall Street broker who is the proud father of two little girls."

When questioned as to his stunt that immediately put him on the front pages of the papers throughout the world, he modestly admitted it was "just one of those things," inspired by too many cocktails before the swank opening.

As a climax to the fete, Mrs. Knight, who has been "thinking it over" in Reno has decided to forgive and forget and is joining her husband in Chicago this week-end.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

All citizens of Palm Springs desiring to vote at the Primary and General Election this year must have been registered since Jan. 1, 1936, from the precinct they now live in, and must have voted at either the last State Primary or General Elections.

DATES OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

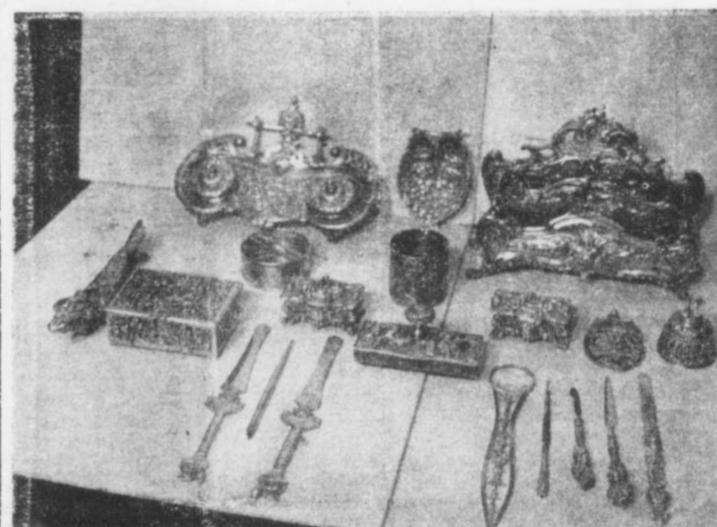
March 28—Registration and Transfers close for the May Primary Election to be held May 7, 1940.

July 18—Registration and Transfers close for the August Primary Election to be held Aug. 27, 1940.

Sept. 26—Registration and Transfers close for the General Election to be held Nov. 5, 1940.

Mrs. Winifred Chapman at the city offices is the registrar of voters for Palm Springs.

INDIAN YOUTH FINDS BURIED TREASURE ON DESERT



Twenty-five piece bronze desk set Indian claims he dug up on the desert near Palm Springs in February.

cause an old, mildewed calendar for that year was in the set's calendar holder.

Is the set valuable? That is difficult to determine. Police estimate that the bronze alone, of which the set is made, is worth in the neighborhood of \$50. An antique jeweler from Los Angeles stated that it was his opinion that the set is valuable. However, he would not venture a guess as to the approximate value of the treasure. Its value would derive from its being an antique.

The Indian boy had had the set in his possession for some time before it came to the attention of the police. One white resident of the local reservation had loaned the Indian boy three dollars, holding a part of the set as security, but the white man brought the pieces to the police station when he learned that police

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Coffman Hostess to School Children

Under the chaperonage of Miss Kathleen Rye and Miss Moya Field, thirty-four pupils of the Nellie N. Coffman school attended the Giggie-Forline Artist course to hear Miliza Korjus. In the spirit of the occasion and the elation of being privileged to visit the guest artist backstage, the young people made the most of their opportunity to add to their gay youthfulness with the dignity of formal attire. Many a parent's heart beat with pride at the sight of an attractive daughter or many sons.

After the concert Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman was hostess at an after-theatre party for the young people at the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn. The kindnesses of Mrs. Coffman are legion and the appreciation of the students added one more tribute to her score. Refreshments were served and dancing and a general good time made the whole evening an unforgettable one in the memories of thirty-four boys and girls who counted the experience both a thrill and a fun.

Pupils attending were Ann Alder, Marjorie Best, Bob Bell, Carolyn Cobb, Donna Crockett, Kathryn Croft, Helen Crail, Fred Crail, Bob Geiser, Patricia Gamill, Helene Hanbury, Arthur Jones, Patsy King, Sallie Lockett, Ralph Galzerano, Paul Mashburn, Nicole Mutascio, Betty Lou Forrest, Roa Jacobsen, Helen Louise Williams, John Ward, Norma Jean Mabrey, Barbara Miller, Johnny Redding, Mary Yoder, Louis Nichols, Barbara Wallace, Betty Jo Thompson, Suzanne Williams, Corinne Rice, Roaul Prieto, and Petronella Mutascio.

At El Mirador

Among prominent arrivals at El Mirador Hotel this week are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Edwards of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney Fitzpatrick of Barrington, Illinois, Mrs. William Calvert, Sr., and Mrs. S. G. Calvert and son of Seattle, Mrs. I. D. Kelley and Mrs. Holbrook A. Ashton of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullman of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glaspie of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Hillman of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Newling of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Randick of San Francisco, John W. Considine of Beverly Hills, Daniel R. Topping of New York and Miss Sonja Henie and Mr. and Mrs. Leif Henie of Beverly Hills.

CHICAGOANS VACATION AT B-BAR-H RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hursh of Chicago have arrived at the B-Bar-H ranch, joining the Chicago winter colony which includes the George K. Ganns, Lawrence Schwabs, and Wm. F. Schumanns. Mr. and Mrs. Hursh will be in Palm Springs for three weeks.

Also joining the group this week were the Ernest K. Ganns of New York City. Young Mr. Ganns is the son of the George K. Ganns.

Bridge tea parties are held each Wednesday afternoon at the Desert Inn, at 2 o'clock. Reservations for tables, with a charge of 20¢ a person, may be made with Mrs. Merle Sproull, social director of the Desert Inn.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mrs. Lykken Gives Party For Sister

A delightful luncheon party was given Monday by Mrs. Carl Lykken, who entertained at the Desert Inn in honor of her sister and house guest, Mrs. Ernest V. Sutton of South Pasadena. Following luncheon the guests all attended the meeting of the Woman's Club.

Places were set for Mmes. Humphrey Birge, Fred Grandy, Henry Reid, Earl Coffman, John Robertson, Macartney, George Roberson, John Munholland, Alva Hicks, Warren Pinney, Raymond Wilson, Charles Townsend Baisley, Herbert Carpenter, Earl Gibbs, Thomas O'Donnell, Karl Kumpe, George Wing of Banning and William Pigott, Jr., of Seattle, Washington.

Sunshine Court Has Many Noted Guests

Among the visitors enjoying Sunshine Court this week were Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Pinkley and San Bernardino and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Pinkley of the United Press news service, who leaves next week for Washington, Lisbon, Rome, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baldwin, who have spent many winters in Florida, were glad to be in Palm Springs this winter. They are also staying at Sunshine Court. Mrs. Baldwin suggested a registration of states at the Chamber of Commerce so that strangers like themselves could find out if there was anyone from their home town in Michigan here, if so, where they could contact them.

She also told at length of the many recreation affairs planned for the tourist in St. Petersburg, Florida, and wondered at even a village this size not having a municipal park, plunge, horse-shoes, shuffleboards, etc.

Others enjoying Sunshine Court at this time are Dr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Long Beach, Mrs. Esel Eoff and son of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. Donald Lockett and two daughters of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. T. Claussen of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. A. W. Cadman and son of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mrs. Louise Giltner and son of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Albert Holman and son of Portland, Oregon.

COCKTAIL PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver were hosts at a cocktail party in their home Saturday evening preceding the dinner dance at the Desert Inn. Their guests included the John Chaffey's, hosts at a dinner party following cocktails, the Al Gardiners, the Culver Nichols and Bill Mason. Dinner dancing at the Inn later in the evening, the group all took part in the champagne waltz contest.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

The next meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Pattison.

The afternoon will be devoted to sewing as has been the custom this past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ostrow and sons, Gerald and Barney, Jr., of Big Bear are here for a month's visit. Mr. Ostrow is the mayor of Big Bear.

Spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Potter Rueth were Mrs. Dorothy Earp and Mrs. Helen Bierlein of Lamar, Colorado.

Club Nominates New Officers

Stating that the nominating committee had been working hard to find ladies suitable to take over the responsibilities for the coming year, Miss Katherine Finch, chairman of that committee, released the names of the nominees Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club. Nominated were:

President, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. Gerald Shill; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Foldesy; treasurer, Mrs. John Williams; auditor, Mrs. John Munholland; chairman of the house committee, Mrs. James Giggie and board member - at - large, Mrs. George Roberson. Election will take place at the next meeting, March 18.

It was announced that the next joint meeting of the art and garden section will be held Monday, March 11 at 2:30 p. m. Miss June Day will speak on "Understanding of Abstract Art" at that meeting. It was voted and passed that Mrs. John Porter Clark be presented with a life membership to the club as a token of gratitude for the many services Mr. Clark has rendered the club.

The president also announced that the classes in parliamentary law would be resumed and will again be under the capable supervision of Mrs. George Wing of Banning. These meetings will be held at the Woman's Club house every second and fourth Monday at 10 a. m.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, following a most interesting talk given by May Gearhart. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Annie Plymire, Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Raymond Sorum, Mrs. P. A. Staley, Mrs. A. V. Linkletter and Mrs. Lillian Baker.

De Anza Room Decorated With Almond Blossoms

Dinner dancers last Saturday evening at the Desert Inn enjoyed an unusual resort party carried out in the theme of an almond blossom festival. The De Anza room was beautifully decorated with the lovely blossoms, and one of the highlights of the evening was the champagne waltz contest, won by Miss Almarine Adams of Los Angeles and Charles Crawford of Santa Monica.

The winning couple, guests at the Inn, were members of a table of dinner dancers which included Miss Joanne Sweeney of Cleveland, who is a sophomore at U. S. C.; Miss Jean Campbell of New York, Dodo Bundy, Jane Wilson, Scofield Bonnet, Beta at Stanford; Jim Bachelder of Chula Vista; John Campbell of Burbank; and Billy Bundy of U. S. C.

RAYMOND CREE'S ENTERTAIN HOUSE GUESTS

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree at their ranch home on the desert near Cathedral City are Miss Brownella Baker of Los Angeles, Mr. Cree's niece; and Francis Van Deusen of Detroit, Michigan.

The afternoon will be devoted to sewing as has been the custom this past season.

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Tennis Club Honors Artists

Fairyland in Palm Springs will long be a cherished remembrance of those fortunate enough to be present for the after-concert Viennese supper at the Palm Springs Tennis Club on Friday evening, with Miliza Korjus and Theodore Sadenberg as honored guests. More than 100 persons were seated at tables spread in the club house which was a bower of beauty and fragrance with the fruit blossoms brought especially for the occasion by Tony Burke, manager of the club.

Mr. Horwin is co-author with Catherine Turner in bringing out in book form John Barrymore's play, "My Dear Children." Incidentally he is trying to combine work with relaxation while here. He is also starting preliminary work on a play in which he and Jimmy Gleason are collaborating. He admits Palm Springs is his favorite resort and tops them all.

Places were marked for the following, whose names are prominent in Pittsburgh society circles: Alexander Cochrane Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collard, Mrs. Edward V. Babcock, Mrs. Page Warden, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tack and their daughter, Miss Lois Tack; Mrs. F. R. Dravo, Mrs. A. K. Black, Mrs. Clifford Heinz, Mrs. E. W. Mudge, Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Forker and the following members of the Pittsburgh guests' families:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Jr., of Boston, Mass.; Mr. R. P. Hallowell of Boston; Mrs. J. Frederick Brown of Boston; and Mrs. David Robinson of New Canaan, Conn.

DESSERT RIDERS BREAKFAST AMONG THE WILDFLOWERS

Frederick Payne Clatworthy was presented Monday evening at the Desert Inn, showing his excellent colored movies and stills of Lake Louise, Banff, Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park as well as the Arizona, New Mexico and California deserts. The pictures of Palm Springs and the surrounding territory was especially interesting to the local audience, which numbered over one hundred.

Mr. Clatworthy has been special color illustrator for National Geographic Magazine, and his movies and stills are among the most distinguished in America. The movies were shown in the lounge of the Desert Inn, and Mr. Clatworthy accompanied his program of movies with an interesting lecture.

SAN FRANCISCO GUESTS AT DESERT INN

The Russell Dicksons of San Francisco who are guests at the Desert Inn with Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. George Pope, have been finding resort life extremely enjoyable. The Dicksons have been spending their play-time hours on horseback, bicycling, playing tennis and sun-lazing. Mrs. Dickson, member of San Francisco's society, is one of the resort colony's prettiest and most smartly dressed young matrons.

Other vacationing San Franciscans at the Desert Inn include the E. M. Rickers, socially prominent residents of Burlingame, who have just arrived at the Inn. They were visitors here earlier in the season and have been welcomed back by their Palm Springs friends.

BIRTHDAY WEEK AT CITY HALL

"Happy Birthday to You" is the theme song at the Palm Springs city hall these days as the two secretaries employed there each celebrated a birthday this week.

Mrs. Winifred Chapman, the friendly lady at the telephone switchboard, celebrated her birthday on Monday.

Then today is the birthday of Mrs. Betty A. Honeycutt, secretary to Harry N. Williams, city garbage contractor.

The ladies refused to discuss the subject of their age, as ladies always do.

LLOYD DOUGLAS VACATIONS AT INN

Lloyd Douglas, famous author of "Magnificent Obsession," "Disputed Passage," and "White Banners," is a guest at the Desert Inn this week, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Howard L. Dawson of Montreal, Canada. The Douglasses make their home in Bel-Air.

The Blums are old home-town friends of Mrs. Rufus Chapman and her parents, Judge and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, who are former residents of Cincinnati, and are spending many hours with the Chapman's and the Hoffmans.

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"CAP LUCKY" OF PALM SPRINGS IS ONE-LEGGED WAR VETERAN WHO BECAME GREAT ATHLETE

The amazing story of a courageous man who, against staggering odds overcame a severe physical handicap to become a great athlete and a successful school teacher—that's the story of C. S. Bassett of Palm Springs, known professionally as "Cap Lucky."

"Cap Lucky" was a normal boy in every respect when he attended high school. He was a fine athlete, running the 100-yard dash in 10½ seconds—considered very fast in those days. However, his was not destined to be the easy road of a healthy, normal young American. His life story was to turn out to be that of a man losing a leg in the service of his country in France returned home to work his way through university to become a great athlete and a school teacher and principal.

Self-Made Man

Now 45, "Cap Lucky" has been on his own since he was eight years of age. He became a blacksmith before the age of 14, and worked a year in the lumber camps. Until he was 20 he worked on ranches and farms, becoming an expert dairyman and poultryman. He attended school in the side.

Young Bassett obtained his high school education in Flemington, N. J., famous for the Lindbergh case. Lloyd Fisher, Richard Bruno Hauptman's attorney, was Cap's classmate in high school.

Loses Leg in War

After losing his left leg in France during the World War, Cap Lucky returned to the United States and entered Rutgers University. He later graduated from the University of California Landscape School. He is considered a qualified city planner.

While attending the University of California he took up and mastered gymnastics, winning three university letters. He became expert on the rings and

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parallel bars and famous for his one-arm handstands. Following graduation from U. C., he followed vaudeville as an acrobat.

Later Cap gave up the stage to enter the field of education. He taught in grade schools, junior and senior high schools; and his last 13 years of work in that field was principal of a New Jersey school with 600 pupils and a 20-teacher faculty.

Wins Law Degree

During his time as a school teacher Cap Lucky studied nights and after school and thus acquired a master's degree in educational philosophy. He pursued his doctor's degree work in Columbia and Rutgers Universities. Finally he entered Mercer Beasley Law School, securing his L. B. degree in 1937.

At the age of 28 and with only one leg, Cap took up swimming and became an expert at the aquatic sport. He has done exhibition diving during the summers for the last 10 years. He worked as a life guard and instructor for four summers.

Expert Diver

As far as is known, Cap is the only one-legged man in the world who can execute the half-gainer with a full twist from the low spring board, a difficult job for even a normal man. He does a one and one-half somersault from the 10-foot board, back dives, swans, twists, does the cut-off, somersaults with twists—all are just routine dives that this unusual athlete executes to perfection.

After riding the range for a year in Texas, Bassett joined the regular army at San Antonio, Texas. He rode with a cavalry regiment in the war, and today you may see him out at Rogers Stables here in Palm Springs putting horse through his paces.

Cap was one of the first to make a motion picture "short" in gymnastics and swimming. He performed in such a short subject some 15 years ago, and he

is anticipating some work in this field in the near future.

Some will remember Cap Lucky as the exhibition diver and swimmer at Yosemite Park in 1938. And today one may see him about Palm Springs giving diving exhibitions at local pools, executing to perfection the most difficult dives.

Bowls 200

Again one may meet Cap at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, where he is a familiar figure, rolling out a score of 200—an amazing accomplishment in view of the fact that he has but one leg and has been bowling for only five months. He is a member of the Plaza Pharmacy team in the Palm Springs Commercial Bowling league.

Two years ago Cap Lucky retired from school work because of failing hearing and other disabilities. Since then he has lived about California, considering Palm Springs his home. This is his second season here.

Many will remember seeing the



Cap Lucky of Palm Springs in a beautiful swan dive from the 10-foot spring board.

Finds Fountain of Youth

Cap Lucky is nearly 45 years of age—his many friends take him for 30. He says that hard work, exercise, mental activity, proper diet and rest are the waters from his "fountain of eternal youth."

Cap Lucky drives his own car, rides a bicycle, plays badminton and ping-pong; he is a member of the American Legion and has a life membership in the National Education Association—he is truly an amazing character!

Migrant Hordes Threaten Jobs Of Californians

Bakersfield, March 8.—Every man's job in California is threatened by the influx of the penniless migrant hordes from the middle and southwestern states. Arthur S. Crites of Bakersfield, president of the California Citizens' Association, warning California Citizens' Association, warned today.

In an address here, he charged that migrants who are settling in the state are threatening its political and economic life and that unless steps are taken at once to discourage the influx, "California won't be California" any more.

"We are urging every employer," he said, "to hire only California residents, as a matter of self-preservation. There are now six men for every available job here which means that every time a migrant is given a job some citizen must stay on relief. We are never going to cut down our relief rolls so long as we continue to hire migrants for work so badly needed by our own residents."

He warned that unless indigent migration is halted, there will be a general trend toward lower wages and a consequent lower standard of living for all California workers. It is a vicious circle of reduced wages, declining purchasing power, and strangulation of industry and business.

The migration to California was caused by high relief benefits, high wages, high pensions and high standards of living.

As a step-toward helping to stem the flow of indigents from out-of-state, Crites urged that Californians spread the truth to non-residents contemplating coming West to obtain work, that "There Are No Jobs in California."

The future of the hemp industry in this country, says the Department of Agriculture, seems to depend largely on developing varieties free from marihuana.

Vestments for Boy's Choir Community Church

For quite a long time Dr. Macartney, D. D., minister of the Palm Springs Community church, has always looked forward to the day when he would have a vested boys' choir in connection with the church. Well, at Easter his dream will be realized.

Through the efforts of a few friends of both his and the church, and also the boys, this choir is now formed, and has twenty-six voices (and they can sing!). Vestments through the kindly interest of friends, have been provided. Black cassocks and white surplices. Great credit must be given to Miss Rye for the magnificent way in which she has trained these boys, and their wonderful reaction to her efforts, their deportment and poise, is simply wonderful. She gets instant response to her slightest word. Miss Finch has been most admirable in her help and support of Miss Rye, and they sure make a good team.

Last Tuesday night the boys and their teacher met at the church for practice, and it would have warmed the cockles of everyone's heart to hear them sing, and the precise manner in which they took their places in the procession and recessional hymns. The community is going to get a great thrill at Easter when this boys' choir sings its three anthem numbers. Dr. Macartney has arranged a most elaborate program of music for this Easter service.

Friends and parents of the boys, and others interested in them and what they are going, should be present next practice night, as this effort should have the hearty cooperation and backing of the church board, the parents and the friends.

The deportment of the boys during both the practice and at the party given them afterwards was a revelation. The boys conducted themselves in a most perfectly gentlemanly boy manner, and at all times were most polite and respectful when spoken to, and the evening was a most enjoyable one, both in the singing and in the party which followed.

Waltz Festival Now Being Planned

A gala waltz festival held by the entire community of Palm Springs is now being planned in the village, with promise of making this unusual and new event one of the most colorful and picturesque events of the season. Dates for the festival have been tentatively set for April 13-20, and a meeting late this week will bring about further developments in the plans.

At a luncheon meeting at the Desert Inn last week the festival was discussed by a tentative committee composed of Mrs. Neilie N. Coffman, Priscilla Chaffey, Earl Coffman, Roy Randolph and Jane Wilson. No official chairman of the group has been named, but all plans will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce before further developments are announced.

The waltz festival will feature waltz contests with all villagers welcomed as entrants, as well as out-of-town guests participating. At dinner dances at the various hotels and clubs the eliminations will take place on Saturday night, April 13, with major activities taking place at the Desert Inn, the El Mirador and the Racquet Club. Finals will be held out-of-doors in the village, with a possible locale being the O'Donnell Golf Course, it is reported. Further plans will be announced next week.

Honesty is the best policy.—Franklin.

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Business Licenses Net City \$9678 Since July 1

According to figures released this week by City Clerk Guy Pinney, the city between July 1, 1939, and March 1, 1940, issued 485 business licenses.

The 485 business licenses produced \$9678.85 in revenue for the city.

There is no failure except by ceasing to try.—Gore.

FREE PARKING

SAFEWAY Spring CANNED FOODS SALE!

Even though spring does not officially arrive for a couple of weeks yet, it feels like spring to us... so we are holding our annual Spring Canned Foods Sale this week. The kinds of foods you know and like are being sold at bargain prices. Stock up and save this week at your Safeway store!

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Fancy bananas, control-ripened to a golden yellow.

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DAINTY MIX

10c

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Stokely 2½-lb. can 16c

CUT GREEN BEANS

Briargate 2-lb. can 10c

JACOB MUSHROOMS

Fancy 2-lb. can 10c

RED HILL TOMATOES

Solid 2½-lb. can 13c

SAUERKRAUT

Stokely 2½-lb. can 10c

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Dr. Henry S. Reid Brought Modern Hospital to Palm Springs More Than 10 Years Ago

Courageous! Possessed of the type of confident courage of the pioneers that through the ages of history has prompted men with the strength of their convictions to stake their all on one big venture in which they have faith, of such stuff is Dr. Henry S. Reid of Palm Springs made.

FAITH IN PALM SPRINGS

Making a personal call on Dr. Reid one morning of this week and while there having the pleasure of being conducted by the Doctor through the complete hospital plant, this reporter was struck by the great courage of the man that came here when Palm Springs was yet but a very small village and who had sufficient faith in the future of this great resort to go "head over heels in debt" to establish a complete hospital here, one that greatly exceeded the needs of the community at that time. That is truly the faith of the pioneer, the empire builder.

Finished in 1929

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid came to Palm Springs from Denver, Colorado, in the fall of 1927, the season that El Mirador Hotel was built, and he established a practice at the Desert Inn. The following season, having caught the vision of what this resort some day was to become, Dr. Reid purchased about half an acre of land on North Palm Canyon Drive in the Palm Springs Estates, and work was started on the Reid Hospital. The first wing of the present modern plant was completed in the season of 1928-29. So much confidence and faith did Dr. Reid have in the future of Palm Springs that he fearlessly shouldered the huge mortgage, but today that big debt has been entirely retired.

The original development, completed in the spring of 1929, com-

prised offices, a surgery, solarium, hospital rooms and apartments for the Reids. In those early days it was known as Reid's Hospital and Solarium.

Pioneered Sun-Bathing

Dr. Reid pioneered heliotherapy here. Having become interested in the work of the great Dr. Röller of Switzerland, he determined to introduce sun treatment to this resort — thus the original name, Reid's Hospital and Solarium. Today, however, heliotherapy is so widely practiced that Dr. Reid no longer makes specialty of this type of treatment. While he was featuring heliotherapy, a Hollywood film company made a motion picture short showing sun treatments as given by Dr. Reid at Palm Springs.

Enlarged in 1936

As the community grew, so did the business of the Reid Hospital; and by 1936 the hospital had so outgrown its original plant that it was found necessary to add the new wing. Added were an x-ray room, laboratory, library and staff study room, another waiting room, more offices, additional treatment rooms and an emergency receiving room with outside entrance.

Fine Background

Today the Reid Hospital and Clinic stands a complete, well equipped, modern hospital comprising in all some 65 rooms and employing a staff of 12 people.

The hospital can take care of 15 patients now and could be made to accommodate 25 in time of emergency. The establishment possesses such important equipment as the following: x-ray machine, pneumothorax for the treatment of tuberculosis, diathermy, fluoroscope, stereoscopic view box and machines for the various types of therapies. Among the therapies used are diathermy, hydrotherapy, colonic irrigations, hydrotherapy, etc.

Homey Atmosphere

Working on the theory that a happy, contented patient responds to treatment more readily than an unhappy one, Dr. Reid has made a real effort to get away from the old-fashioned, drab type of hospital. "We wanted to get away from the old idea of poor food and the sickening odor of iodoform and instead to offer our patients a cheerful, home-like atmosphere," Dr. Reid stated. The gay drapes and interior decorations of these sunny rooms have been carried out in such a way as to help cheer the patient psychologically," he continued. And thus it is. The hospital rooms are sunny and cheerful, and from the kitchen where only women cooks are employed emerges the delightful odor of delicious home-cooked food. The highlight of this home-atmosphere feature of the Reid Hospital is the beautiful lawned court around which it is built. Here during the day patients can be wheeled out to bask in the sun; or if the day is very warm, they can rest in the shade of the beautiful pepper and grapefruit trees that are growing in the patio. An odorless antiseptic is used so that the Reid establishment doesn't even smell like a hospital.

Fine Background

Dr. Henry S. Reid has a fine background and education. He took post-graduate work during 1924-25 at the University of Vienna, Austria, and has a diploma from that famous school. Before coming to Palm Springs he taught in the department of surgery at the University of Colorado. In Denver Dr. Reid had offices in the Republic Building and in the Metropolitan Building, where he was associated with Dr. C. B. Lyman, professor of clinical surgery at the University of Colorado.

A flight surgeon by appointment of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Dr. Reid has administered physical tests to numerous student pilots applying for licenses from this region.

Today the beautiful, up-to-the-minute Reid Hospital and Clinic stands as a tribute to the vision and courage of the man who brought a hospital to Palm Springs and who had faith enough to build it when this resort was still but a sleepy little village.

Alaskan Folk Arrive on Desert

From the snows of Alaska to the sands of the desert came Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Schlothan, of Ketchikan, a few weeks ago with plans to try the desert for a night or two. From 180 inches of rain to the desert sunshine is quite a contrast but the desert hath charms! They are at Hotel del Tahquitz.

Mr. Schlothan is owner of the Northern Machine Works of Ketchikan and also owns a ship yard and a salmon canning factory there and has an interest in the Northland Transportation Co., the steamship line operating between Seattle and Alaskan ports. He marveled at the great changes which have taken place since his last visit here twenty-five years ago when there were no boulevards and the only highway was two ruts in the sand. Quoting Mr. Schlothan, "Irrigation has done wonders for this country, it is doubtless going to be a great winter resort for the traveler for all time, the growth is amazing and I predict an unbelievable future. Mrs. Schlothan and I shall spend out winters here from now on!"

Fire at Dawn Routs Local Firemen Out of Bed Monday

A smouldering mattress and bed covers caused the fire department to be summoned to El Raine Casas del Sol apartments at 153 North Palm Canyon Drive just at dawn Monday morning, March 4.

On arriving at the apartment house the firemen pitched the smouldering and smoking mattress out of the window and extinguished the fire in the yard. The only damage was to the mattress and the bed covers, it is reported.

According to members of the fire department, the bed must have been set on fire by a cigarette butt. No one was in the room when the firemen arrived.

The sober second thought of the people is seldom wrong.—M. Van Buren.

Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

On the pictorial page of the Los Angeles Times for March 7 appears a picture of "Sourdough" Martin Itjen, crashing the news in New York. Martin and his Skagway street car visited Cathedral City and Palm Springs a few years ago after he had Mae West pose with him and his car.

Several former Alaskans are residents here and there are some who are residents in Alaska who are vacationing here, such as Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libe of Ketchikan. Mrs. Libe, who once lived in Skagway, will no doubt remember the Itjen brothers, Henry and Martin, who were very well liked by their fellow townsmen, but who could not escape the flair for nicknames, and were known as Itchen and Scratchen.

The new library shelving built by Wm. G. Hagen with the assistance of C. M. Gepfert and C. W. Larrison (who all volunteered their time) was a needed and an excellent job. Many books, which have been in boxes and stored, will now be available to the public. The interest in the free public library is very keen, and those who attended the last card party for the benefit of the library so enjoyed themselves that another will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13, at the Town Hall. Men and women are invited. Refreshments will be served.

School district is spending this year on land and building, much work on the site will of necessity have to go over for future years when funds are available.

Payment on principal and interest on the Town Hall was authorized and purchase of the adjoining land was tabled for further consideration. The sign recently erected on "hurricane flats" having blown down, it was agreed volunteers would leave Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from the Desert Lumber yard to restore the sign to good condition again.

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MRS. PETERSON NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Edna Peterson was nominated for the presidency of the Cathedral City Woman's Club by the nominating committee, which gave its report before the regular meeting of the club held March 6 at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma McMickle.

The remainder of the ticket, presented by the committee includes: Vice-president, Mrs. Blanche Zinn; recording secretary, Mrs. Agnes Gould; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Woolseth; treasurer, Mrs. Elsa Goss; directors, Mrs. Ella Dorn, Mrs. Hazel Crundleton, Mrs. Juanita Tennis. Mrs. Lennie Linkletter was chairman of the nominating committee.

Reports on beautifying the village were made by Mrs. Mary Woolseth, chairman of the committee. The club decided to postpone its play as several of the members who are taking part are ill. Mrs. Florne Keogh and Mrs. Juanita Tennis are both ill, and Mrs. Laas, Mrs. Ramberg and Mrs. McMickle have recovered from recent illnesses.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played with honors going to Mrs. Gyda Wheeler, Mrs. Agnes Gould, Mrs. Estella Galloway and Mrs. Edith Colglazier. Delicous refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. McMickle, who was assisted by Mrs. Ora Gepfert, Mrs. Gyda Wheeler, Mrs. Edith Colglazier and Mrs. Agnes Gould.

The Woman's Club birthday dinner will be held in the Town Hall on March 14. Invitations are extended to members and their families. It will be an oldfashioned potluck dinner.

The Community church of Cathedral City conducts services every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Town Hall, with visiting ministers from Los Angeles and surrounding cities. Everyone is invited.

SERMON GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. R. M. Shearer will hold another gospel service Sunday night at 7:30 in the community house at Dodd's Trailer park, Cathedral City. The sermon topic will be "The Three Crosses" in connection with the coming Easter season. The public is invited to attend.

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Reid Hospital Notes

Village Postal Receipts Show Big Increase

Patients in the Reid Hospital this week include:

Mr. Minot Davis, prominent business man from Tacoma, Washington and a guest at El Mirador, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last week. The operation was performed by Dr. Henry S. Reid. Mr. Davis will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Also operated on by Dr. Reid for appendicitis was Jack Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson will also be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Convalescing from pneumonia are George Bower and M. A. Mendelson.

Mrs. John Greddler of Mt. Kisco, New York, who has been in the hospital since Christmas, expects to stay until the first of May.

Also from Mt. Kisco, New York is Mrs. H. B. Farr who arrived on Saturday, to be in the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Legrand Degraf spent several days in the hospital this week recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. C. Joseph Fox, who has been a permanent guest at Hotel del Tahquitz for some time, is returning this week to her home in Providence, R. I., stopping enroute to Los Angeles and San Francisco. She plans to reach Providence in time to spend the Easter vacation with her son who is attending private school there.

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In the Heart of Palm Springs

SPORTS

Bowling Them Over
In Palm Springs
News of the Palm Springs
Bowling Academy
(By HARVEY BARDO)

Village Teams Lose

Palm Springs Classic League bowlers had a little tough luck this week as both home teams were thrown for losses. The league leaders, the Palm Springs Bowling Academy outfit, struck a snag in the Banning aggregation, who took our boys for three points out of four. Palm Springs Bowling Academy rolled a good series of 2917, but those boys from the Pass City had their own ideas of what constitutes good bowling as they threw a 3087 series at us. We did squeeze out the last game, having to shoot 1036 to win by one pin. If those Banning boys are supposed to be "softies," we don't agree.

The Smoke Tree Ranch Classic League team journeyed to Redlands, and the Redlands bowlers also had a bad gleam in their eyes as they gave the Palm Springs boys a good "trimming" to the tune of four points. So goes the bowling game! Well, our Palm Springs Academy team is still out in front of the pack by seven full games, so it looks like we will "cop" this affair.

P. S. Whips Berdoe

The Bowling Academy "house team" journeyed to San Bernardino last Sunday for a match with the San Bernardino Bowling Academy "house team." This match was rolled at 2 p. m., and it was a runaway for the Palm Springs boys. We took this match by over 200 pins, making it the tenth straight. The village boys bowled a 2944 series, which isn't bad on brand new wood. Bardo gave the boys something to shoot at when he threw in a beautiful 689 series for his three games, a wide open split in the 10th rolling him of a 700 series. Little McCutcheon rolled his usual fine games, 212-201-202. "Rosy" Rose had a 589 with the rest of the Palm Springs boys close on his heels.

The Palm Springs ladies rolling their return match with San Berdoe had a very close one as they lost the first game, won the second, lost the third, but had sufficient pins piled up in the second game to win by a very scanty margin of three pins total. Billie Tomlinson led for the Palm Springs girls.

Big Game March 16

It looks as if we might have a real bowling match here in Palm Springs on March 16, when we roll the Hollywood All Stars. We have also just sent a challenge in to Los Angeles to bowl the Los Angeles team which is getting ready to go to Detroit for the national tournament. So some very good "pinning" is expected here very shortly, as all these teams boast real bowling talent. So come on out and see what our village boys do with those city slickers. Who knows, maybe we can surprise them—just a little bit.

Ladies' League

The Ladies' League Monday night will about break up the town as we have three teams trying to get first place honors. Village Toggery, Thrifty 5 & 10 and Desert Grill are so close it's only a matter of a few pins, so you can bet all the tea in China there will be fun and maybe a little hair pulling!

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Net Exhibitions Over Weekend

Ping pong, badminton and tennis exhibitions were held at El Mirador hotel over the past week-end. Saturday night, Dave Freeman and William Weissbuch staged a ping pong match in the center of the dance floor with the latter as winner.

Afterwards, guests were invited to compete for a bottle of champagne — to go to the one scoring the most points against Mr. Weissbuch who handicapped himself by playing while seated. H. K. Todd of Tacoma won the coveted bottle of wine.

C' B SCOUTS STAGE BOXING EXHIBITION

The meeting of Palm Springs Cub Scout Pack No. 30 at the Frances S. Stevens school auditorium last Friday, March 1, drew the largest attendance on record and was filled with surprises and thrills from the opening gong.

Under the direction of Cubmaster Jack Best the boys sang many popular cub songs, accompanied by Mr. Best at the piano.

After the usual business meeting the boys produced their handicraft exhibits consisting of bird houses, beadwork, drawing, pottery, painting, soap carving, etc. It was a remarkable display and proves what wonderful use can be made of spare time among boys of Cub age.

The feature part of the program was undoubtedly the exhibitions of boxing by the Cubs. Each contestant entered the ring with all the dignity of a Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney: bathrobes, boxing trunks, etc., and they enjoyed their introductions with exaggerations by Announcer Jack Best, who acted as referee in all the contests, assisted by Officer Frank Pitts and Frank Doro as judges.

The first three-round bout was between Jack Pendery and Tom Griffith, the decision going to Pendery on points.

Bout number two was between Barry Miller and John Best, which was really a skillful bout for boys so young, their footwork and speed in both attack and defense was very commendable. Judges decision was a draw.

The comedy event of the program was between Herbert Best and Barry Miller (the paperweight and the heavyweight). This was the most riotous, hilarious, wildest and noisiest affair of the whole evening, with Barry taking a "kick in the pants" and the full count in the second round. Amid wild cheering Herbert was called to the microphone to "say a few words," and with the usual fighter's speech: "Hello, Mom! It was a tough fight, but I won," he just about floored the entire audience.

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The next pack meeting will be at the same place Friday, March 15.

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Board of Recreation Sponsors W.P.A. Handicraft Project

By MARJORIE BEST

At a special meeting of the City Board of Recreation of Palm Springs, held Wednesday morning in the city offices, final arrangements were made for Barbara Sarup to conduct W. P. A. classes in handicraft for adults and children.

Mrs. Sarup comes to us very highly recommended by John M. Neal, supervisor for the Riverside county district, so we are very fortunate indeed to have this talented artist as well as an excellent teacher of the crafts to guide us and our children to a profitable use of any leisure time we might have.

This project has been made available through W.P.A. funds, and classes are open and free to everyone interested.

The board at present has no financial budget so when the question of a suitable building or location arose, Robert (Bob) Murray and Marcus Pete offered the use of the Indian Paint Store, which is now vacant and is located on Indian avenue next to the Indian Market, saying that it may be used for this project until next fall if necessary with rent and utilities free of charge.

The board is indeed very grateful to Mr. Murray and Marcus Pete for this very generous gift to the community, as this gesture has made the classes immediately available to all those men, women and children who will take advantage of this opportunity. Enrollment may be made at any time Monday, March 11, and we are hoping many adults will enroll at that time as well as the children.

This project is just another effort on the part of the Board of Recreation to supply profitable use of leisure time for the many residents and guests of Palm Springs, and more efforts will be forthcoming in the near future.

When the Movie Star's third wedding drove her first husband to try suicide, what did it mean to her? Adela Rogers St. Johns answers this intriguing question and lifts the curtain from a singular life drama in another intimate Hollywood article, appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BOARD OF RECREATION ACTIVE

Mr. Harold Barkow, Editor.
The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Mr. Barkow: Those in Palm Springs who have been wondering what is to be done about recreational needs here may allay any fears they may have had in regard to a non-existent body for this purpose.

There is very definitely an active Board of Recreation appointed by our Honorable Mayor which acts directly as a part of the city government.

The board has brought the evening softball games to the Field Club which started last July and ran through the middle of December, and they will again be resumed in the near future now that the weather permits. Last month the board was responsible for the President's Benefit Ball at Frances S. Stevens school, which provided a fine evening of recreation and entertainment for those who attended and a fair profit went directly to meet expenses of the above mentioned games.

A bridge and game night is to be held early in April at the Woman's Club which will be sponsored by this board and arranged by the Coordinating Council. The board is now sponsoring a Handicraft Project which is open free of charge to all citizens of Palm Springs, men, women, and children alike. Only a small charge for materials used will be required, and these are sold at cost.

A fine recreation program is being formulated which will of course take some time, effort and money to put into working order, and the best efforts of those on the board are bent toward making Palm Springs an outstanding example of hospitality through recreational provisions.

Those very things which have been mentioned recently in articles to the local papers have all been under consideration for some time and will be acted upon as soon as it is humanly possible to do so.

This board is building up a library of information obtained from communities that have had similar recreational problems. This information has been coming in from many parts of the country, so we will soon be a well informed board and can proceed with intelligence and profit by the experience of these resort cities insofar as this experience can be used to help our individual inland, desert needs.

We must all remember that this is only the second year of incorporation for Palm Springs, and under the present well organized government here, great strides can now be made with the much-needed recreation program. We must also remember that these programs not only require vision and work on the part of those in office, but also a reasonable amount of cooperation and financial assistance from all those who are eager to see these visions become realizations.

More will be heard from the Board of Recreation from now on, and any constructive suggestions from interested citizens are welcome and will be carefully considered by it, if sent to BOARD OF RECREATION, City Offices, Palm Springs.

This information has been respectfully submitted by
MARJORIE G. BEST,
Member of the Board of Recreation.

Winter Guest Joins Art Controversy

Palm Springs, California,
March 5, 1940

Editor of The
Palm Springs Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Sir:

Since neither Mr. Spencer Kellogg or Miss June Day chose to give Mr. W. Charles Tanner the discourteous reply he invited, I hope that you will allow a "visitor" in your village to enter the Art Controversy which we have read with such great interest in your paper during the past month.

I noted last week that Miss June Day ignored Mr. Tanner's inept reply to her intelligent response to his diatribe on modern art! (That is a mouthful!) I could understand her good judgment in ignoring it, but I was disappointed in not having the opportunity to read more of her lucid comment. So I probed around and found that she was occasionally to be seen in the local Gallery, where I forthwith directed my steps. Picture me, a stranger with a bald head, trying to find out what made her tick!

As Mr. Tanner pointed out, she is certainly young, but immature she is not. I have rarely talked of art to a person with more understanding of the real problems involved. She is amazingly well informed on all the various phases of art, and she speaks with the simplicity and tolerance which only comes after much thought and consideration.

I am not an artist...only an old codger who was brought up in the conservative school, but unlike Mr. Tanner, I didn't permanently close my eyes along with Victoria. What with one thing and another I've found the last forty years very interesting artistically, and talking to Miss Day opened new doors to my aesthetic enjoyment. I am grateful for that, and were I Mr. Tanner, my irreverent grandson would doubtless advise that I, "Come out of the fog, Gramp, this is 1940!" It is a remarkable suggestion, Mr. Tanner.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES H. JORDEN
Washington, D. C.

EDITORIAL

Want Desert Museum Revived

There is a very definite interest here in the movement to revive the now dormant Desert Museum, as the following letters from villagers received recently by Carl Lykken, president of the Palm Springs Desert Museum, clearly indicate. As the officers of the Desert Museum are making an attempt to sound out public opinion on the matter of reviving the museum next season, they appreciate receiving such letters concerning the problem—whether they be favorable or unfavorable.

Palm Springs, Feb. 25, 1940.

Mr. Carl Lykken,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Mr. Lykken: I think the Desert Museum is a REAL asset to Palm Springs, and will be glad to subscribe the five dollars to support it whenever you want it. Hope it will mean the Admirals returns.

Very truly,
MYRON V. WILSON.

Palm Springs, Feb. 20, 1940.

Dear Mr. Lykken: I have read the article about the museum in The Desert Sun and am heartily in favor of a fee for annual membership if that will promote the museum.

Sincerely
H. EARL HOOVER.

Palm Springs, March 1, 1940.

Mr. C. G. Lykken, President,
Palm Springs Desert Museum,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Mr. Lykken: I have read your letter concerning the re-opening of the Palm Springs Desert Museum in The Desert Sun. For several years I have been interested in the establishment of such a museum and have given my encouragement and monetary support.

It has always been my belief that such a museum if started in an unpretentious manner, and if allowed to become a part of the community with the approval of the community, could offer a great service to both winter visitors and residents of Palm Springs alike. There are many visitors to Palm Springs who have shown an interest in the desert flora, fauna, geology and history. They welcome the opportunity of gaining their information first hand through the field trips and other museum facilities. From the records of last year's museum attendance, the facts seem to bear me out.

I have followed the vagaries of the Desert Museum now for it had a chance of making good. That the impetus which set it three seasons, and I felt that this year more than ever before in motion last year was allowed to die out is unfortunate.

Sincerely yours,
MADELEINE R. COOK.

The most feasible suggestions to date as to how the Desert Museum can be maintained through next season is that of selling a large number of five dollar annual memberships in the museum association. It is pointed out that many residents and winter guests alike would undoubtedly like to join the association to help keep the museum going.

The officers of the Palm Springs Museum—Carl Lykken, president; Tom Slaven and Herb Samson—would like to receive many letters like the above setting forth opinions concerning the reviving of the museum and containing suggestions of how the maintenance of the Desert Museum could be financed.

200 ATTEND LIONS CLUB STAG PARTY

Except for the fact that all the celebrators suffered a little from the cold because it was a little too early in the spring yet to stage a barbecue dinner at night out-of-doors, the Palm Springs Lions Club "stag barbecue dinner" held at Rogers Stables Wednesday night of this week was a huge success. Dinner was served at 7:30.

The outstanding program included the following: vocal solos by Lawrence Patterson, member of the Anaheim Lions Club; talk by Frank Harwood, Lions district governor; address by Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith Observatory; music by Rogers Stables cowboy orchestra; music by the Luau Trio from the Palm Springs hotel; and a few words from the manager of the Pittsburg "Pirates" baseball club. Dinsmore Alter spoke on the subject of astronomy.

George Linde of the Palm Springs Lions Club won one of the turkeys, and the other turkey was won by a guest from out of town. Linde gave his turkey back to the club to be sold, the proceeds to go to the Lions Club "blind fund," and this time Harry Plymire got the bird. The turkeys were donated for the stag party through the courtesy of the Palm Springs Safeway store. Over 200 turned out for the stag party. This group was composed of Lions from Anaheim, Banning, Big Bear Lake, Coacheilla, 29 Palms and members of the Palm Springs Lions Club and their guests. In the afternoon a group of Anaheim and Palm Springs Lions enjoyed a round or so on the Desert Golf Course.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club usually held

Women's Golf Tourney Dates Announced

John Kline, manager of O'Donnell's Desert Golf Course, this week released the information that the Fifth Annual Palm Springs Women's Invitational Golf Tournament will be staged on the village course Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15-17.

Last year nearly 100 women came to Palm Springs for the tournament which saw Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach win after shooting a record-breaking 144.

When Thomas O'Donnell planned the original Palm Springs tournament five years ago, it was to be a small tournament, open to winter guests of Palm Springs and to include, by invitation, a good representation of Southern California's women golfers. The tournament has grown larger since that time, and is now one of the most enjoyable and highly anticipated tournaments in the state. It is hoped that from now on the entry list can be limited to 80 players, as that is the best number for a tournament held on the course. One hundred twenty invitations were sent out last year, and the percentage of acceptances was much higher than planned by the committee.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.—Washington.

Thursday noon at the Desert Inn was not staged this week as the stag party took the place of the regular meeting.

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resent Palm Springs at Riverside and Sacramento in matters of vital importance to the desert. He is a director of the County Chamber and attends all of the meetings. Although he can be very emphatic and insistent, his lone voice is oftentimes not enough to get for Palm Springs the things it is entitled to.

Riverside can well afford to lend its political influence to Palm Springs, for there isn't another place in the county that brings more money into the county than this desert resort. Incidentally, the tax revenue from Palm Springs is no small item in helping to maintain the county government.

The state highway commission would make no mistake in lending its support toward making it a little safer and more comfortable for the thousands of tourists who come to California to visit Palm Springs. It would be interesting to know just how much they contribute in the form of gasoline taxes toward building the state highways.

Frank Shannon deserves the whole-hearted co-operation of this community, of each and every one of us, in his fight to get a better road into Palm Springs from U. S. highway 99, and we of The Desert Sun will back him up to the last man.

Council Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Palm Springs city council for March, held Wednesday night of this week in the city court room on North Palm Canyon Drive, a number of important matters were considered by that body. All members were present with the exception of Councilman Frank Pershing.

"Putt-Putt" Reduced

Councilman Bacon Clifton, chairman of the "public safety" committee, reported that the number of "putt-pufts" in operation on the streets of the village has been greatly reduced. Only 17 are now "for hire" out of the 43 rental "putt-pufts" that were available a few weeks ago, he stated.

Mayor Boyd reported that the planning commission has been discussing at length the proposed public picnic grounds. The report of the recreation committee of the planning commission in which that committee set forth that it considers the most important recreational needs of Palm Springs was read. The report asserted that an outdoor public plunge, community house, more public tennis courts and picnic grounds are the most important needs of the village in the field of recreation.

Scout Gift Discussed

It was reported that, in order to avoid the payment of taxes, the Boy Scouts would like to deed the Scout hut on Sunny Dunes road to the city. Boy Scout officials state that, in view of the fact the Scouts only use the Scout hut during a portion of the week, they would like to turn it over to the city for the board of recreation to use in promoting boys' work. It was pointed out at the meeting that the building could be used for woodcraft and other such activities for boys of the community. The matter was referred to Bob Murray, chairman of the library, land-

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In the Village last weekend were Miss Dorothy Shepard and Ray Acord, both of Hollywood. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Acord of the French Bootire. Ray Acord formerly was in business in Palm Springs.

ment stores of the nation. Benj. Allun was at Tuesday's meeting and explained the plan in detail.

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Last week-end was the biggest so far this season for Palm Canyon with 3179 people visiting the beautiful, world-famous canyon over Saturday and Sunday.

In the two days 894 cars visited the canyon, bringing the 3179 people. Sunday was the best day. Seven hundred and thirty-seven cars drove up to the bench in the canyon on Sunday, transporting 2698 persons.

This sounds like a profitable business for the Indians, but it isn't all profit. The Indians grade the Palm Canyon Road two or three times a week during the season, pay the guard, keep the canyon clean and have other expenses incident to maintaining the canyon, all of which are paid for out of monies raised by the tolls.

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Sign Law To Be Submitted To C. of C. Members

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday decided to mail copies of the proposed sign ordinance to each member of the Chamber before endorsing the measure. The directors voted to guarantee the Limelight \$20 for setting the type, in case the ordinance is not introduced to the council, and a maximum of \$10.00 for printing the copies.

The consensus of opinion of the directors was that the ordinance is a good one and is O.K. as written, but before taking action it was desired to have the opinion of the membership.

The Chamber's sign committee, Earl Coffman, H. E. "Pat" Peterson and Harold Hicks, reported that they had interviewed most of the business men who would be put on considerable expense in changing their signs to conform to the ordinance, and all of them, with but one exception, agreed they would willingly comply with the ordinance and that they approved its provisions.

The ordinance provides that all signs must be parallel with the building fronts, and that no sign be larger than 20 square feet, nor more than 30 square feet of signs on any property. Neon tubing outlining fronts of buildings would have to be removed.

City Attorney Roy Colegate read the proposed ordinance to the directors, and stated that the planning commission had been working on it for more than a year.

At the city council meeting Wednesday evening Mayor Boyd said that he hoped there would be at least two public readings of the ordinance before it is adopted by the council. It probably will be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

Our thoughts are epochs in our lives; all else is but as a journal of the winds that blow while we are here.—Thoreau.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.



"SCARLETT O'HARA"

To Vivien Leigh falls the most coveted role in Hollywood history, that of Scarlett O'Hara in the filmization of Margaret Mitchell's famous story of the Old South, "Gone With the Wind," which will be shown at the Plaza Theatre in Palm Springs starting Sunday, March 24.

Realtors Request Business License Fee Be Lowered

Rufus J. Chapman, president of the Palm Springs Realty Board, appeared before the city council Wednesday night of this week to request that the business license fee for real estate brokers be lowered to \$12 per year and that the business license fee for real estate salesmen be done away with entirely. Chapman stated that he had been requested by the realty board to appear before the council.

"Salesmen in other lines of business are not licensed," asserted Mr. Chapman. He pointed out that automobile salesmen, salesmen in stores and other types of sales persons are not required to pay city business licenses and asked why only the real estate salesmen are penalized for working.

He also asked that the broker's city license fee be lowered from \$18 to \$12. Chapman pointed out that attorneys, doctors, dentists and other professional men are only charged \$12 per year, and asked why the real estate profession must pay more.

Rufus Chapman pointed out that the Palm Springs Realty Board has made possible a clean real estate profession in this community. He stated that if the salesmen must continue to pay a city business license fee, they will be forced to drop their membership in the Palm Springs Realty Board and in the California Real Estate Association, as the salesmen are not financially able to stand all this expense. If all salesmen in Palm Springs dropped out of the realty board, it would probably spell the end of the board, Chapman stated, which would be a bad thing for the real estate profession of the community.

The realty board decided at its monthly meeting held Monday noon that the council should be asked to take this action. The matter was referred to the finance committee of the city council.

ANDY AND UNCA HARRY

Overheard exchanging confounding goofiness with Ozzie Acord in the French Bootie were Charles Correll, the amiable Andy of "Amos 'n' Andy," and "Uncle" Harry Brott of the Palm Springs Drug.

WESTERN ATTIRE

One of the largest and finest assortments of western attire may be observed these days at Maloof's Department Store on South Palm Canyon Drive. The Maloof's recently received a good-sized shipment of brightly-colored shirts, frontier pants, ten-gallon-hats, boots, etc., to augment their already large supply. They have complete western outfit for boys and girls as well as for adults.

100 Attend Tea Given in Honor Of Famous Artist

Over 100 persons attended a tea and reception in the Fiesta House on The Desert Inn grounds Tuesday afternoon, March 5, held in honor of the internationally known artist, James Swinnerton. The tea was given by The Desert Inn Art Gallery to mark the opening of Swinnerton's exhibition of paintings in the local gallery.

Mr. Swinnerton gave an excellent talk on art and early days in Palm Springs. Swinnerton is humorist and philosopher, as well as an artist. His paintings are striking, streamlined. Tea was served from 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Following the Swinnerton exhibit, which ends March 15, the Desert Inn Gallery will present an exhibit of the paintings of the well known John Hilton. Hilton's show will hang in the local gallery from March 15 to 26, inclusive.

Mr. Hilton is well known in the Coachella Valley and Palm Springs as a writer, collector of stones, and as a musician as well as an artist of unusual technique, who uses a knife in place of the orthodox brush for all of his work.

In his exhibit, beside paintings of the local desert, will be included a group of canvases done at Boulder Dam for the federal government, as well as portraits of interesting characters known on the desert.

Mr. Hilton will talk on desert flora and rock formations at the tea the opening afternoon of his show in the local gallery, March 26. He is unusually familiar with the flora and rock formations of this region, as he has been painting them on canvas the fifteen years that he has lived on the desert.

P. S. AND BANNING SCHOOL BOARDS IN JOINT MEETING

Next Wednesday night, March 13, the school boards of the Banning Union High School district and of the new Palm Springs Union High School district will meet in a joint session at the Palm Spring high school. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

At the joint meeting the two boards will discuss various problems of mutual concern, among which will be the matter of division of the assets of the Banning Union district between Palm Springs and Banning.

The Palm Springs and Banning school boards are attempting to assist each other in making the adjustments that will be necessary in order for the two schools to travel alone after the division of the district takes place July 1.

WEATHER CHANGES DON'T FOOL CACTI

While flowers and succulents may be fooled by weather changes, the cacti never are, relates that energetic desert naturalist, Slim Moorten.

Slim presides at his unique Museo Del Desierto on Indian avenue, that is he does at the odd times when he isn't guiding a nature trip into the desert country hereabouts.

Moorten points out that the cactus remains dormant from November until the middle of February, no matter what the weather is. Unusual rains and warm weather may bring out verbenas, promroses and other flowers far in advance of their regular season, but Mr. Cactus slumbers on, says Slim. The cacti started their new growth about two weeks ago, Moorten says, and some are in bloom in Devil's Garden already.

Circus Concessions To Be Given Local Men If Possible

R. Bruce Cregar, local Indian trader and owner of Cregar's Indian Trading Post opposite The Desert Inn, appeared before the city council Wednesday night to ask that local Palm Springs merchants be approached first before Desert Circus concessions are granted to out-of-town interests.

Mr. Cregar stated that he had heard a number of complaints from small merchants of Palm Springs concerning the fact that concessions were granted to out-of-town interests for the Annual Rodeo. He pointed out the fact that one concessioner during the two-day Annual Palm Springs Rodeo sold Indians rugs at the Field Club in direct competition with the local merchants. The man was granted a free business license by the city.

The Palm Springs merchant should be given first preference in the matter of concessions for the Desert Circus, Annual Rodeo, etc., Mr. Cregar stated. The local Indian trader pointed out that Palm Springs has an unusually fine group of merchants, and asked why these local merchants could not be approached. He stated that the food, soft drinks, souvenirs, "knick-knacks" and other concessions could probably all be handled locally.

At the request of the Desert Circus committee the city council Wednesday night voted to waive the payment of business license fees on the part of Desert Circus concessioners in those cases where the Circus would share in the profits of the concession. However, the council decided that free business licenses would not be granted in cases where the concession might be in competition with any local merchant. Before a free license will be granted, the prospective concessioner will be required to report to City Clerk Guy Pinney or to Councilman Frank Shannon, chairman of the finance committee of the council, who will make a study to determine whether or not the concession would be in competition with any Palm Springs merchant.

The council decided to give first preference to local merchants in the granting of free business licenses for Circus concessions. However, it was pointed out that a merchant must apply to the Desert Circus committee to obtain a concession for the Desert Circus.

Famous Blind....

(Continued from First Page)

turned to good account in his achievements. Less than thirty years of age, he is at the height of his career. A token of appreciation was given to him during his recent tour in New York by the "Metronome" music journal, which presented him with a special plaque.

Many Accomplishments

In addition to his composition and piano playing, he is an accomplished organist and performer on the flute and violin, and is a linguist of ability, speaking French, German and Italian, as well as English. His orchestral arrangements are wonderfully done, according to expert musicians; and his parodies are famous. His ability to take four given melodies and weave them into one composition is remarkable.

With full houses for the two previous events of the first annual Giggie-Forline Artist Series, the Plaza Theatre will no doubt be capacity filled for this event. Reservations are being made at the office of the Giggie-Forline Artist Series in the Plaza Theatre, phone 9406.

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U.C.L.A. WATER POLO TEAM HERE SUNDAY

The U.C.L.A. conference championship water polo team will play an exhibition game at the Racquet Club Sunday afternoon. The equatic show will begin at two o'clock with diving exhibitions by Bill Lewin, from El Mirador Hotel, and Lt. Frank Kurtz, from March Field.

Following this there will be a tennis match between Ed Amark, Les Stoefen, Lew Wetherall and Johnny Lamb.

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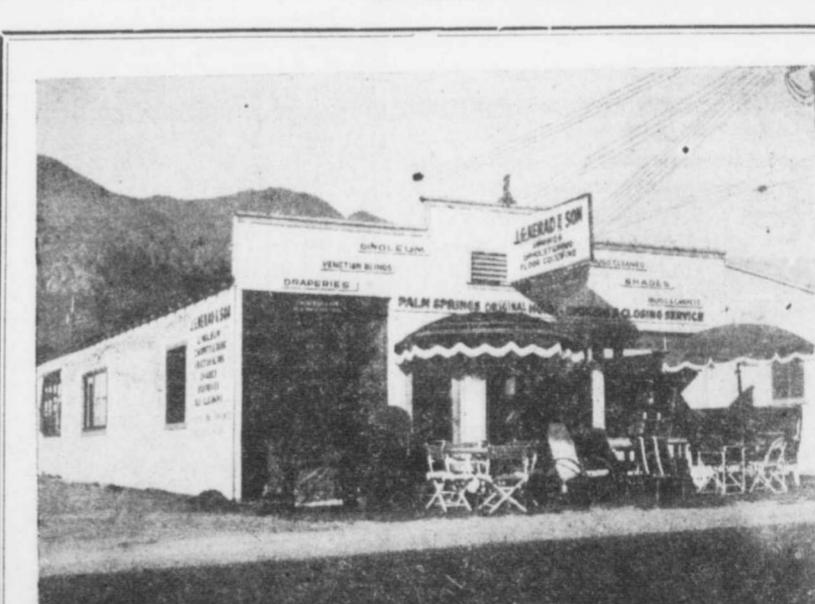
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Kenny Paul Takes Over Gilmore Service Station

Popular sorrel-topped "Kenny Paul has taken over operation of the Gilmore service on Palm Canyon Drive at the north end of town, it was announced this week.

This large station formerly was operated by Moss Brothers, who had the local Chevrolet agency. Paul will not have an auto agency for the present, but will confine his attention to the widely-ranged Gilmore service. Already he has given the place new sparkle and the impetus of his personality.

Besides offering a complete line of Gilmore service including gasolines, oils, greases, batteries, etc., Paul will give his patrons expert repair service. He will handle Firestone tires and tubes and include car washing and polishing in his efficient servicing.

This young gentleman with the genial smile has lived in Palm Springs with his family for the past three years, having been in charge of the service department for Moss Brothers during that time. He is a native of near-by Indio. Paul is married and is the father of two children.

Friends, if we be honest with ourselves, we shall be honest with each other.—George Mac-Donald.

"KNOW THYSELF"

is an old Greek proverb

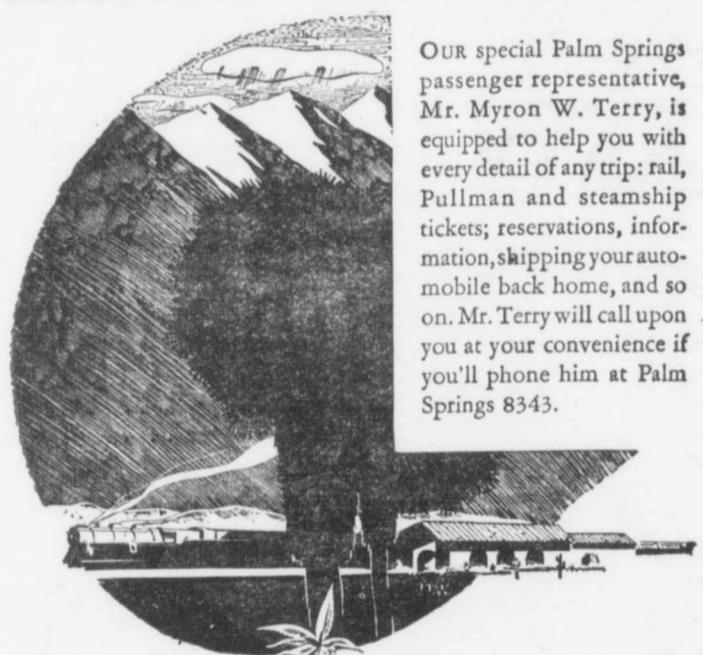
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Frank Gannett Visits Village

Frank Ernest Gannett, the 63-year-old Rochester, New York publisher, who could pass for 50, last Saturday noon, March 2, winged into Palm Springs an hour ahead of schedule because his campaign manager forgot to turn his watch back at Phoenix. Gannett enjoyed luncheon at El Mirador Hotel pool.

Traveling in his own transport plane, Gannett flew on into Los Angeles Sunday and prepared for a two-day joust with the New Deal in Southland speeches.

An announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, Gannett, who publishes 19 newspapers in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Illinois, opened his only West Coast visit with a forth-right blast against the incumbent administration.

Dapper and well-dressed, Mr. Gannett expressed pleasure in his campaign speech-making tour throughout the South.

Gannett was one of the first big business men to use the airplane as a means of quick travel. His pilot is Russ "Speed" Holderman, famous aviator who has two million air miles to his credit. He recently won the Curtis trophy at Miami. They flew in a Lockheed 12.

"Candy" means only fudge in the confectionery shops of England. If you want other candy, you ask for "sweets."

Village Prepares For 7th Annual Desert Circus

Plans are rapidly progressing for Palm Springs' biggest event of the year—the Seventh Annual Desert Circus to be staged this season March 27 to 30, inclusive. Villagers are fast getting into the spirit of the annual Western event. Already merchants, residents and visitors are thinking, talking, dressing, acting, and becoming more circus-conscious as the opening day, March 27, nears.

The more civic minded individuals are doing everything in power to urge others to take active interest in the affair by using the proper decorations and clothing for the event.

Western Fashion Show

According to Earl Gibbs, president of the Circus, festivities will open with a Western Fashion show luncheon Wednesday, March 27, at the Desert Inn, which will include skirts and quips and kangaroo courts; chairman will be Melba Bennett, Kangaroo court chairman will be Walter McGowan, owner of Rio del Mar Club on the Monterey Peninsula.

The following day, Thursday, El Mirador will be the center of events with an aquatic show and luncheon, plus a kangaroo court, with "verra verrra nifty gals" as shers.

In the evening, Thursday, a big barbecue at Rogers Stables will be the attraction, with a hoedown in honor of visiting mounted units here for the parade. Chairman of the aquatic show is Warren Pinney. During the day a children's pet show will be held; it was most successful last year. This event is under the guidance of Robert Ransom.

Big Parade

Then, Friday, the big parade and show at the Field Club will be held. In the parade will be bands, mounted sheriff's posses and many other attractions. It will be at the Field Club dance that the prize Buick will be given away Friday night.

Chairman of the parade is Tony Burke, with Frank Pershing, Trav Rogers and Hall Kelly as assistants. Frank Bennett is Circus events chairman.

Big Top Ball

Villagers will relax Saturday until evening, time of the Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club. Charles Farrell will be chairman of this event, with Frank Bogert assisting. Other committee members are Herman Cornell and Earl Gibbs.

Chairman of the Field Club dance and prize Buick award is Al Gardiner. On the ticket committee are E. A. Newton, Field Club secretary; Francis Crocker, Al Gardiner and Earl Gibbs.

First committee to go into its routine will be the street decoration committee, under the chairmanship of Barney Hinkle.

Members of the publicity committee at present include Jane Wilson, Connie Vashon, Priscilla Chaffey, Harold Barkow, Ed Bailey and Wm. Mason.

On the advisory committee are: Sam Buckingham, P. L. Boyd, Col. Henry Hoagland, Alvah F. Hicks.

Work to Start Soon On \$15,000 Home In Little Tuscany

According to Realtor Harold J. Hicks, work will start within the next few weeks on a beautiful \$15,000 home in Little Tuscany for Mrs. Louise Hill of Minneapolis, Minn. She is a member of the Hill family of Great Northern Railroad fame.

The site of the proposed new home is located just south of the Little Tuscany Model Home, purchased recently by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ballie of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Hill has been wintering for several years in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Hill's son, Courtney Hill, is a well known engineer, having designed some of the newest streamlined, light weight railroad equipment.

GUESTS AT CASA DEL CAMINO

Spending the weekend here in the Village as guests of Casa del Camino Apartments were Mr. and Mrs. Schulster Ruff of Amsterdam, Holland.

Others vacationing at Casa del Camino are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langtry of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martingale of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Straight of Victoria, B. C.

Entomologists have taken to airplanes in order to catch insects high in the air, thus learning more about how pests spread.

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7:30 p. m.—Evening Services.

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and service

Mysterious Signals From Smoke Tree

By TED HOGDES

Wednesday evening, villagers were mystified by the intermittent flashing of lights from the tower of Smoke Tree Ranch.

Close observers noted what appeared to be answering signals from the general direction of Garnet. Some witnesses, familiar with the cadence of "Morse" deciphered the dots and dashes coming from Garnet way as "Hope you are enjoying your dinner." Following a brief interlude, Smoke Tree's tower lights are reported to have answered "Thank you, the filet mignon was a bit rare, but delicious."

Strange table conservation to be air-routed over the compleatment sands surrounding this peaceful oasis.

Your reporter, fearing that more sinister conversation might be hiding in the guise of epuricen code, determined upon a bit of R.F.D. Scotland Yard. After all, the aqueduct made an exodus from the mountains in the same general direction.

Filet mignon, and all that sort of stuff!"

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spitzer of Toledo, Ohio, recently arrived at Village Inn. Mr. Fred Wolvin and Miss Ella Nielson, of Duluth, Minn., also registered at the Inn, had been visiting Don and Mrs. Admiral over at Two Bunch Palms, during the afternoon. To acquaint their visitors with a few of the landmarks of Palm Springs in relation to Two Bunch Palms, the Admirals selected Smoke Tree's tower as a guiding beacon.

Carl Spitzer, adept in the use of "Morse" suggested an exchange of dinner conversation at 8 o'clock the same evening, via the tower lights of Smoke Tree and the less brilliant Coleman lantern, from Two Bunch Palms. Your reporter is happy to advise, that the only indigestion reported was confined to the sleuth attempting to safeguard the aqueduct.

Harry Yager, vice-president of David Kahn, Inc., North Bergen, N. J., is making his annual trip to the Pacific Coast to contact the California salesmen and is spending a few days at Hotel del Tahquitz. The senior member of the firm, David Kahn, and Mrs. Kahn are expected to arrive soon for an extended visit.

LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE and NURSERY STOCK

Circling Pigeons To be Feature of Sunrise Service

On Easter morning of last year at the sunrise service on the hillside above the Desert Inn, a flock of white pigeons was released just as the buglers heralded the appearance of the sun over the mountains beyond the desert. These beautiful birds were provided by John Beck of Indio.

When released, the pigeons circled about the valley for a short time, while one young squab, which had never been away from home before, fluttered among the rocks where the service was being held. The others waited for her to join them. With that sign language which only the birds know, they encouraged their young friends to join them in their homeward flight; and heading south straight as an arrow they left this part of the valley and were all safely home in Indio in 12 minutes after they were released in Palm Springs.

The pigeons were manipulated by Howard Ames. Arrangements are now being made to repeat this lovely feature of the sunrise services again this season. A much larger number of birds will be used this year and should provide a thrilling spectacle for young and old.

It will be well for all anticipating to attend the sunrise service to be in their places early enough to enjoy this spectacular feature of the program.

Amos n' Andy

Arrive for Rest of Season

Villagers were happy to learn this week that the very popular pair, Amos 'n' Andy, have returned to Palm Springs for the balance of the season. Known in real life as Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, the popular entertainers arrived at El Mirador Monday for the first of their daily broadcasts from El Mirador tower.

Mrs. Gosden is in the party, and next Monday there will be much excitement as Mrs. Correll arrives with her new baby daughter, who will subsequently become El Mirador's youngest guest.

JAMES SWINNERTON EXHIBITS HERE

James Swinnerton, internationally known artist whose exhibit in the Desert Inn Gallery (Mar. 5 to Mar. 15) has been of great interest to villagers, was honored at a tea and reception Tuesday Mar. 5 in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn. Mr. Swinnerton, who is one of Palm Springs' pioneer visitors, has recently produced an excellent short subject movie of his Canyon Kiddies which has been receiving highly favorable reviews from the critics.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs.

"Arizona Bill's" Best Stories of the Old Wild West. Recent death of the last of the daredevil pioneers recalls some of his most spectacular and colorful reminiscences. Don't miss this illustrated feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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Blind Genius



ALEC TEMPLETON

The blind genius, Alec Templeton, popular entertainer in radio and concert, artist-pianist, will be heard in a program of piano solos, improvisations, comedy parodies and operatic caricatures, at the Plaza Theatre on Friday night, March 15. This will be the final event on the first annual Giggie-Forline Artist Series.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR VEHICLE LICENSE EXAMINER TO BE ON DUTY IN PALM SPRINGS

During its meeting Wednesday night of this week the city council adopted the following resolution which is of great interest to all motorists of Palm Springs:

"Whereas, the City of Palm Springs is the second largest city of Riverside County in assessed valuation, and during the Winter and Spring season each year accommodates a large number of persons, both from California and elsewhere, who require the services of representatives of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California in examining and licensing both persons and vehicles, and

"Whereas, the City of Palm Springs is approximately fifty-five miles distant from the City of Riverside, and there is not at present any representative of the said Department of Motor Ve-

hicles present within the City for the said purposes at any time at all;

"Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Palm Springs does hereby respectfully request the Department of Motor Vehicles to arrange for regular periodic visits of one of its representatives to the City of Palm Springs during the period from October 1st until May 1st of each season for the purpose of examining and licensing persons and vehicles pursuant to the Vehicle Code of the State of California, and to make his headquarters at the City Hall or Police Station of the City.

"The City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California."

WOMEN FLYERS VISITING
AT PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs is being visited by the "99 Club," a woman's flying club of national importance. Only licensed women pilots are received into membership in the organization. The visitors are now quartered at El Morocco Hotel. Mrs. Clema Granger of Palm Springs was in charge of arrangements for the club's visit.

Among the women flyers, their husbands and friends, who are here are: Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehy, Fontana; Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFadden, San Bernardino; Nelda Hubard and Eurith Howard, Hollywood; Helen Walker, San Diego; Bessie Owen, Santa Barbara; Minetta Vickers, Rialto.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside, } ss.

On this 5th day of March, 1940, before me, F. G. Ingram, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Earl T. Gray, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledging to me that he executed the same. Witness my hand this 5th day of March, 1940.

EARL T. GRAY.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside, } ss.

Notary Public in and for said

County and State.

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1942.

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DRUNK ARRESTED AFTER ASSERTEDLY STARTING FIRE

Adrian Reed, 45, was fined \$50 when he appeared in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court Thursday morning on a drunk charge. The fine was suspended because Reed stated that he planned to leave Palm Springs immediately and return to New York.

Police records show that Reed was arrested by Joe Omlin on March 5 in a lot behind the John Porter Clark office on North Palm Canyon Drive. The arrest was made at 6:10 p. m. after it had been reported to police that Reed had assertedly set fire to a pile

DINE AT MATTHEWS

Among the many important and interesting people seen dining at Matthew's distinctive and popular Royal Palms Patio this week was Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles famous evangelist. Mrs. McPherson, who was a guest at the Royal Palms Hotel, so approved of Matthew's cuisine that she had three meals there daily. Other noted Palm Springs visitors are rapidly learning that this quiet, pleasant place is one of Palm Springs' best eating places.

of brush in the lot. No damage was reported from the fire.

Police state that Reed was very drunk, unruly and abusive.

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Circulate Petitions To Dissolve Police And Fire Districts

Petitions are now being circulated in Palm Springs requesting the Riverside county board of supervisors to set an election in which the residents within the Palm Springs Fire Protection district and the Palm Springs Police Protection district can vote on the question of whether or not the districts should be dissolved. The petitions will require 50 signatures each before they can be presented to the county board of supervisors, and the election will probably be held late in May.

Villagers signing the petitions must own property within and reside within the districts. The petitions are being circulated by Councilman John W. Williams, and already a large number of names has been secured. Qualified residents of the fire and police protection districts who desire to sign one or both of these petitions can do so by calling at the John W. Williams real estate office on North Palm Canyon Drive.

After sufficient number of names has been secured on the two petitions, they will be presented to the county board of supervisors. The board will then hold a hearing on the matter, and after the hearing if it sees fit, the board will set a date for the election. Localities "in the know" state that the election will undoubtedly be held late in May.

It will be necessary for the supervisors to advertise for a public hearing at which time property owners of the districts may appear before the county board to be heard and object if they so wish.

Bil-Al's To Get Name Orchestra For Two Weeks

Down at Bil-Al's at the intersection of the Palm Canyon and Indio roads all is excitement and secrecy this week.

But trust big Bill Niedorf of the amiable couplet of owners to sijll just enough information to whet public curiosity.

A twelve-piece "name orchestra" with floor show is to down the entertainment honors at Bil-Al's for the last two weeks in March and perhaps longer.

Who's orchestra it is, Bill won't tell. But he's pretty sure the announcement, when it is made in this newspaper next week, will have this play-loving village all agog and burning up the short bit of highway to the popular night spot.

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Indian Youth Finds

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lice were investigating the matter.

Guy Brown is not being held by police. He appears to be an honest, straight-forward youth, and police believe that he actually did find the set on the desert.

Few Clues

The clues are few. On the back of a paper clip is inscribed "P. E. Guer, N. Y." This might be the name of the manufacturer or owner of the set. On another piece is stamped 4-7-9, which police state might mean April 7, 1909, or it might be a serial number.

Palm Springs police have sent a picture of the articles, together with a statement of the meager clues, to the New York City police department to have them check on the manufacturer angle. If such a manufacturer is in existence, it may be possible to find out to whom the set was sold.

Good Condition

Acid marks on pieces of the set indicate that someone at one time has tested them for gold. However, it is made of cast bronze.

Palm Springs police believe that it might be part of the loot taken from a burglary or robbery job of many years ago. The metal is not badly stained or corroded, neither is the wood lining of the cigarette box warped, which would indicate that the treasure has not been buried all these years since 1915—unless the dry climate of the desert could account for the fine condition in which the set was found.

Many Pieces

The set includes the following pieces: jewel case, cigarette case, cup, paper holder clip, magnifying glass, picture frame in two pieces, brass bell, 3 monkeys (1 large, 2 small), eagle paper holder, owl ash tray, round brass pipe holder, stamp set, blotter holder, ink wells with tops, brass pen and miscellaneous paper weights.

The bell is inscribed "S. Matthews-S. Marcus." The bell led police to believe that the set might have been stolen from a Catholic church or mission. However, Father Michael O'Connor of Palm Springs looked over the pieces, and stated that the articles had nothing to do with the church.

If the mystery cannot be solved, it is probable that the set will become the property of the lucky Indian who found it.

SPENCER KELLOGG SHOWS NEW PAINTINGS

Sponsored by Palm Springs' most recently recognized art patron, Spencer S. Kellogg, a new loan exhibit of oils and water colors now is displayed at the Plaza.

Senor Kellogg's first essay in the way of enriching the cultural atmosphere of Palm Springs, another display of paintings of so-called modernistic trend, evoked considerable comment recently. The comment was both laudatory and otherwise.

Works included in the current three week showing include paintings by Charles Burchfield, P. C. Orozco, Mexican artist, and others.

When asked whether these were modern or modernistic type paintings, Maestro Kellogg replied, "I do not care to get into any controversy. My idea simply is to show good pictures."

Several other Palm Springs artists and critics have implied that Kellogg's conception of "good pictures" is decidedly not theirs.

Brave Man Steals Rattlesnakes At Indian Village

The following story, written by Ted Hodges of Palm Springs, appeared in this morning's Los Angeles Times:

Imagine' stealing rattlesnakes!

Sam Walker, of Indian Wells, would like to meet anyone who has nerve enough to do such a thing, because his prize batch of gang-equipped pets have disappeared. And just after a stranger displayed great interest in their sleeping places, too.

For many years he has conducted a reptilian pit to give sight-seers an insight into the moods and habits of desert rattlers.

SNAKES ARE FRIENDS

"The snakes," he explained, "are friends of mine. Sure, I've been bitten—just last winter one of them nipped me, and I went to the hospital for a week. I'm still alive, but my pet with 10 rattles is in a college museum."

Despite the buzzing warnings of his collection, Walker said that a customer at the pit displayed unusual interest in the sleeping places of the pets. Dismissing the incident, Walker tucked his reptilian family in their customary bins underground and retired for the night.

REPTILES MISSING

The next morning he vaulted into the pit. There was no warning rattle, the usual greeting from his pets. Investigation showed that the entire troupe of performers had disappeared, Walker believes as a result of the detail-seeking sight-seer's visit.

Preparing to go out into the desert for another "batch" of performers, Walker pointed out that this is the second time he has been "stung."

City Council . . .

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scaping and education committee of the council.

To Fix Signs

Councilman Robert Murray reported that he and Superintendent of Streets Jerry Sanborn have completed a survey of the street signs of the city. Murray reported that there are 169 street signs in the city, 69 of which are the uniform type of signs with bowls of cactus at the top of the post. All 69 of the uniform signs need working over, he said—21 need much repair, 36 have the bowls missing, 42 have the cactus missing and all 69 need painting. The council voted the sum of \$75 to pay for having the uniform signs reconditioned by private contract.

A letter was read from Myron V. Wilson. Mr. Wilson asserted the city council would make a great mistake if it passed the proposed ordinance making it unlawful for man to appear on the streets without a shirt or "upper."

Set Date for Hearing

The council set a date for hearing on the application of Tanner Motor Livery, Ltd., for a permit to operate "autos for hire" (you drive cars) within the city. The hearing will be held Wednesday morning, March 20, at 9 o'clock in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

A communication was read from Morris F. Richardson of the city board of recreation. The letter requested permission from

Election Boards

The election officials will be as follows: Precinct 1 in District 1: Frances K. Bauer, inspector; J. E. Cooper, judge; C. P. Adams, clerk; and Viola R. Miner, clerk.

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Inspectors will be paid five dollars and judges and clerks the sum of four dollars, according to action taken this week by the city council.

Polls Open 8 A. M.

The polls will remain open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 9.

March 20 and April 4, between these dates (both dates included) application in writing may be made to City Clerk Guy Pinney for absent voter ballots. All absent voter ballots must be voted on or before election day, April 9.

On Monday, April 15, the city council will meet and canvass the returns of precinct vote. This day, April 15, is the last that the city clerk can receive absent voter ballots.

The present Palm Springs City Council is composed of the following men: John W. Williams, District 1; Robert Murray, District 2; Mayor Philip L. Boyd, District 3; Bacon L. Clifton, District 4; Alvah F. Hicks, District

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"Gone With Wind"

For Plaza Theatre

Earle Strebe, Palm Springs' popular young theatre operator, will score another sensational entertainment "home-run" when the great motion picture "Gone With the Wind," comes to the Plaza Theatre starting Sunday, March 24.

Mr. Strebe announced this week that David O. Selznick's production of Margaret Mitchell's story of the old south has been booked for a road show engagement here.

Records Broken

"Gone With the Wind," breaking all attendance records since its release a few months ago; garnered itself ten different prizes from the Academy of Motion picture arts, and has aroused more interest than any picture ever has.

Further announcement concerning the date of ticket sales, reservations and hours of showing will be made later.

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Frank V. Shannon, District 6; and Frank Pershing, District 7. The terms of Murray, Clifton and Shannon do not expire this year.

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